

ENTRIES FOR THE IRMA FAIR ABSOLUTELY CLOSE ON SATURDAY, 28TH JULY. DO NOT WAIT FOR LAST DAY. ENTER NOW

THERE WILL BE NO CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH

Finance Minister Allays Apprehension Caused by Conscription of Wealth Talk.

Ottawa, July 25.—A statement that there need be no apprehension on the part of the public, that action of a detrimental character with respect to the savings of the public will be taken by the Canadian Government was made by Sir Thomas White in the House of Commons today. Coupled with this declaration and the assertion that it was the Government's policy to encourage thrift, was the intimation they must not, however, be understood as precluding legislation providing for income taxation upon whose incomes are such as to make it just and equitable that they should contribute a share of the war expenditure of the Dominion.

"It has been officially drawn to the attention of the Government," said the Finance Minister, "that the use of the expression of 'conscription of wealth' in the debates in Parliament and by public and other bodies outside Parliament and by the press in its news reports has caused a certain uneasiness among those whose savings constitute a vital factor in the business and industrial life of the Dominion and are so essential to the credit and prosperity upon which our efforts in the continued prosecution of the war must largely depend. I desire to say on behalf of the Government that there need exist no apprehension on the part of the public that any action of a detrimental character will at any time be taken with respect to the savings of the Canadian public. On the contrary, it will be the policy of the Government in the future as in the past, to encourage in every way possible the exercise of the thrift and economy resulting in national savings which have enabled Canada to maintain her credit and improve her economic position during the war."

"Any taxation to which it may be necessary for the Government to resort from time to time will be in accordance with legitimate and established forms of taxation sanctioned by the tradition and experience of British self-governing communities. This statement, therefore, must not be understood as precluding legislation providing for income taxation upon those whose incomes are such as to make it just and equitable that they should contribute a share of the war expenditure of the Dominion."

Irma Fair and The Red Cross

Mrs. J. Merry has made a very handsome silk quilt which she has entered for the fair, and has generously donated it to the Red Cross. Arrangements will be made to sell it by auction after the judging and the whole of the proceeds will be handed over to the Red Cross Fund. The Sec-Treas. will be pleased to treat any other entries the same way on receiving authority from the exhibitor.

Buried in a Trench.

N. V. Naah has received news that his son Fenton has been buried in a trench by shell fire. We understand that he was taken out alive, but to time of going to press we have not been able to ascertain whether his injuries were serious or not.

Review of the Week in Locals.

A courtesy appreciated by your guests is to have their visits mentioned in the locals. Whenever you go away your friends will be interested to learn of your visit through this page. Send them to us as well as other items of new value.

James Donohue and Chas. Wilbraham are busy breaking now days.

Lots of cotton socks at the old price. Look them over at the Co-op.

Willoughby Schaffner has returned to Irma and is helping his father hay.

We are pleased to hear that Jack Erickson is making good progress towards recovery.

It may not always be dry. Prepare with a pair of rubber boots, at the Co-op at only \$4.50.

J. McCulley has a gang at work north of Irma making a good job in this direction.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Mathison on Tuesday night, twins, son and daughter. Watch Irma Grow.

For all sizes, beds and spring, call at the Co-op. If we haven't the kind you want we will get it.

John Thompson, of Bridge View Ranch, was a visitor in Edmonton this week.

George and Chas. Wilbraham, Julius and Miss Schiward were guests of Mrs. Edmonds in Edmonton during Fair week.

Some new straw hats just in at the Co-op.

A dance will be held in the Co-operative Hall on the night of the Fair under the auspices of the Irma Branch of Odd Fellows. Everybody come.

Mrs. Armstrong left Irma on Wednesday to visit her husband who is in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton.

For Grind Stones, Sickle Grinders, Hay forks and Hay racks irons, see Irma Co-op. Co., Ltd.

The following donations have been made to be sold by auction at the Irma Fair for the benefit of the Red Cross fund:

Mrs. J. Merry, Silk Quilt.
J. Kennedy, Saw.
The Sec-Treas. will be pleased to receive further gifts.

We understand that the people out east are now connected up on the telephone, also that several of those on the north line are now in communication with each other, both these lines are to be connected up with Irma and the trunk line as soon as the village line now being constructed is ready to receive them.

If you need a new set of harness for harvest, see the Co-op.

Will you Help the Boys

Who are Fighting.

If we could only understand the real state of affairs out there at the front we would all have to feel ashamed that we are not doing more to help these brave men.

The question is, what more can we do to cheer them up and show our earnest sympathy?

And the answer is, send the men plenty of cigarettes and tobacco, they want smokes every hour of the day. Every 25c through the Overseas Club, Tobacco Fund sends four times the amount of tobacco and cigarettes you could buy and send your self for the same money.

Every 25c you give for tobacco and cigarettes makes one soldier happy for a week.

In every 25c parcel a postcard is enclosed addressed to the giver. So far as possible it is endeavored

Do not forget to enter your exhibits for the Irma fair on Saturday.

The road gang have been busy this week on the roads to the east and south which was badly in need of attention.

The Co-op always has a good line of gloves. No trouble to show them you know.

Mr. Jamieson of Edmonton has bought the west half of Section 2-46-8 from Mr. G. A. Green and is preparing to develop the same.

Drop in and hear our new records. New ones all the time. We will get you any one we haven't in stock, at the Co-op.

Mrs. Edmonds and little daughter are staying with her parents at the Point farm. Mr. Edmonds who was in the hospital in France is now back at the front fully recovered.

We regret to announce that J. H. S. Armstrong the Irma postmaster had a relapse last Saturday and on Sunday was again removed to the Royal Alexandra hospital. The last bulletin reports him to be in a very weak state.

On Monday Wm. Doherty who is in the employ of G. A. Tripp, was driving a car, when it backed and threw him down with the result that his arm was badly broken, he was removed to the hospital at Edmonton.

Get your jars for preserving at Co-op.

On Saturday last Jack Russell was driving into Irma on a lumber when his team, startled by some dogs, bolted through the main street. At the crossing near the bank Jack was thrown off and the hind wheel went over him. He was attended to by Dr. A. M. McGregor and found to be badly bruised but no bones broken. Later Mr. J. McDonald took him home in his car.

Mr. H. W. Love and family returned home last Friday after an extended auto trip through the southern part of the province. They visited Medicine Hat, Taber, High River, Calgary, Banff and several other towns. In no part of the trip were the crops looking better than the average in the Irma district and unless some of the districts get rain within the next week or so the chances of a good harvest will be very slim. The distance covered was 1472 miles with practically no stop for breakage.

to send the kind of smokes favored by the men.

—To Canadians, Canadian manufactured tobacco and cigarettes are sent.

—To Australians, Australian manufactured tobacco and cigarettes are sent when supplies permit.

"It would do you good to see the cheery effects of your gifts of smokes." To be without a smoke at the front is worse than a tragedy.

The Overseas Club by means of its tobacco fund has raised more than one million dollars, and supplied upwards of four million parcels of tobacco and cigarettes to our brave soldiers. This looks a big lot, yet these enormous figures are very small when compared with the daily need of the men at the front.

F. W. Watkinson, Irma, holds a subscription list for this fund and will be pleased to acknowledge all donations in the "Irma Times."

\$484.24 RAISED FOR RED CROSS JARROW JULY 2

Jarrow District Holds Patriotic Celebration for Red Cross and All "chip in."

One of the greatest, if not the greatest event in the history of Jarrow, took place on the 2nd of July, it being the annual picnic of the local branch of the United Farmers of Alberta No. 258, the special feature being that the whole of the surplus should be given to the Red Cross Society. The Cold Springs band was in attendance under the able leadership of Stuart Capell, and rendered some fine music at intervals during the day. There were horse races, auto races, foot races for old and young, jumping, putting the shot, baseball and tug-of-war. Following are the winners of the sports:

Horse Races.

Free for all running race, 1st, L. B. Brown, 2nd, C. Shoppy.

Cowboy race, 1st, B. Grange, 2nd, O. Chrisie.

Baeball.

North-vs-South; won by North.

Slow Automobile Race.

"Ford" slow race on high 1st, W. G. Jackson.

Free for all slow race on high; 1st, Ambrose Firkus.

Foot Races:

Girls under 12 years, 50 yds dash, 1st, Alice Wilson, Nora Skon.

Boys under 12, 50 yds dash 1st, C. Albrecht, 2nd, C. L. Hubbs.

Boys under 16, 50 yds dash, 1st, Stanley Irons, 2nd, Fred Brown.

Free for all, 100 yard dash, 1st, D. Brown, 2nd, E. Erickson.

Ladies race, 50 yard dash, 1st, Elsie Peppery, 2nd, Mrs. Skon.

Veterans race, 75 yard dash, 1st, J. Reber, 2nd, R. R. Buley.

3 legged race, 50 yard dash, 1st, G. Guiltner and Erickson, 2nd, G. and E. Mode.

Costume race, 50 yards, Ladies suit 1st, Ed Johnson, 2nd, C. Knowles.

Jumping.

Running broad jump, 1st, D. Brown, 2nd, L. Guiltner.

Hop-skip and jump, 1st, E. Moore.

Putting the shot:

1st, E. Overbo, 2nd, O. Larson.

Tug-of-war, North vs South: won by South.

Perhaps one of the most interesting affairs of the day was the auctioning of the various articles and animals donated to the funds, which included a fine heifer, a gift from A. Lennox which was sold for \$50 to A. Firkus, who returned it for auction again and re-purchased it for \$55.00.

The following is a full list of donations received, or in the case of articles given such as potatoes, oats, pigs, etc., the amount they fetched when knocked down by the auctioneer J. W. Wyatt, in the unavoidable absence of Hal Carleton who was to have filled that part of the program.

A. Lennox, heifer,	\$50.00
A. Firkus, heifer,	55.00
C. Ahlf, pig,	25.00
W. Conley, pig,	30.00
S. Murray, oats,	7.00
J. W. Wyatt, oats,	10.00
D. W. Whidden, potatoes,	7.00
J. M. Moore, potatoes,	5.00
Mrs. D. Whidden, chickens,	7.00
F. H. Pendleton, chickens,	8.00
Mrs. F. Allen, lamp,	4.00
H. F. Albright, lamp,	4.00
Ladies Aid, quilt,	12.00
The following donations in cash were received:	
J. E. Manness,	\$10.00

Holloway Bros.	10.00
Hal Carleton	5.00
J. F. Murray	5.00
Jack Rea	2.00
C. Ahlf	2.00
Ball team from north	10.00
Cold Spring band, fees	25.00
E. Moore,	.75
Ladies Aid, names on quilt	7.90
W. G. Jackson	2.00
R. S. Lissou, service of his fine pure bred Clydesdale stallion,	
Craigie Donald	32.00
R. T. Meakins donated one acre of Marquis wheat threshed and delivered at Jarrow. J. W. Wyatt managed the refreshment booth and Mrs. J. M. Moore his chief assistant deserves special praise for devoting the whole day catering to the crowds that patronized it. Others who assisted were Mesdames Waite, Loring Bailey, Jamison, and the Misses Bennis and Loring. The proceeds from the booth were \$187.75. Messrs. A. Firkus and W. Conley were in charge of the sale of tags and needless to say every one wore them. By this means \$95.25 were collected.	

In the evening a dance was held in the open, a fine lumber floor had been put down for the occasion. This proved a great success and netted the fund the sum of \$28.00. Mr. Ainslee, manager of the Edmonton city dairy gave a quantity of ice cream the sale of which brought \$6.50. This made the total receipts \$685.15, from which had to be deducted the sum of \$175.31 for expenses, leaving a grand total of \$484.24 for the Red Cross Society. This sum has been deposited with the manager of the Merchants bank at Irma to the credit of the Red Cross. The management has consented to transfer it free of charge.

The hospitable Mrs. A. Firkus was on the grounds entertaining to lunch a large company of friends among whom were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Cuthill, of Edmonton, Messrs. McGregor, Conley, Lindholm, and Meakins. The village of Jarrow presented a very gay appearance, with foliage, flags and bunting every where. Jarrow claims to be the best mixed farming district in Alberta and rightly so too if appearances count for anything. Autos came from far and near loaded with folks who only had good words to say about the affair that turned out so successful.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ENTRY

Time For Entry For Standing Field Crops Competition Extended To Monday, July 30th

Owing to the lateness of the season the Sec-Treas. has applied to the Department of Agriculture for an extension of time. The application has been granted and entries will now be taken up Monday the 30th day of July.

In the Irma Agricultural Society standing field of seed grain and garden vegetables competition, the following prizes will be offered:

1st \$30, 2nd 20, 3rd 12, 4th 8, 5th 5, for each class as follows:

Wheat, Oats, Barley, 10 acres each, field roots, 1 acre, garden vegetables, 1 acre.

The judges will be supplied by the Seed Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Entrance fee \$3 for each entry. If less than five entries in one class the class will be cancelled and entry fees returned. Entries close July 30th. For entry forms apply to F. W. Watkinson, Sec-Treas.

Competition open to all members of the Irma Agricultural Society and fields must be within 30 miles of Irma.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS IN NEED OF RECRUITS

A Draft From Training Depot at Sarcee Camp Sent to France Every Month.

The Canadian Army Medical Corps is that branch of the Canadian Military Service which looks after the health of the Canadian soldier, during the period of his training, and in the field on active service. From the time when a Canadian soldier is stricken down with wounds on the field of battle, until he is finally discharged from hospital, he is constantly under the care of the C.A.M.C.

In the present war, the C.A.M.C. has arrived at a very high state of efficiency, and operations have been performed and cures effected, which in former campaigns would have been deemed impossible.

The Canadian Field Ambulances, one of which is attached to each Division of Canadian troops, have made a splendid name for themselves, and the Units and drafts proceeding from Western Canada to reinforce the Field Ambulances, Hospitals, and so forth, have been specially commended. Of the Western Provinces, Alberta has done and is doing her share splendidly.

The C.A.M.C., and as some indication of the efficiency of the men sent from this Province, who have graduated from Training Depot No. 13, situated at Sarcee Camp, near Calgary, Alberta, we would say that of the 100 men called for each month from Canada for Overseas service with the C.A.M.C., Alberta supplies 40—a very creditable record indeed. The training at this Depot, which usually lasts from one to two months, before men are sent overseas, includes squad and company drill, stretcher drill, physical training, first-aid to the injured, lectures on anatomy, physiology and kindred subjects. Sanitation, which has proved to be such an immense study, and of untold value to the troops at the front, is given special attention. When one considers the practical immunity from disease enjoyed by our Armies, due to the excellent sanitary precautions it is not difficult to realize the wonderful progress made along this branch of medical work; as never before in the history of the World's wars, has there been less fever or epidemic, than in the present conflict. The record is all the more striking in view of the fact that more men are engaged in this gigantic struggle than in all the wars the world has seen during the past two hundred years.

Canadian Medical Units are to be found in every part of the war zone, France, England, Belgium and the Mediterranean. In the latter district alone, Canada has supplied 4,320 beds, and 1,264 Medical Officers, nurses and orderlies.

More men are needed at once for the C.A.M.C. to carry on this most necessary work. In order that sick and wounded Canadians may be looked after by Canadians, it is necessary that a steady stream of trained men be kept flowing from the Training Depot at Sarcee Camp. The work is interesting and likely to be useful to anyone in after life. Drafts are leaving for Overseas every month. Previous experience is not necessary, and any man of average intelligence is eligible for enlistment in this Corps.

Enquiries from men interested are invited, and will be cheerfully answered by Recruiting Headquarters, C.A.M.C. Training Depot No. 13, Sarcee Camp, near Calgary, Alberta.

Expresses Hope Of Peace During Year

People Will Be Compensated For Sacrifices They Have Made

Zurich correspondent of the Petit Parisien quotes Prince von Buelow, the former German chancellor as saying in reply to birthday greetings from the city of Breslau, Prussia, that he hopes this year would bring to the German people the longed for peace, a peace with compensations for their sufferings and sacrifices and an indemnity which would permit Germany immediately to resume the position she occupied before the war. This is the first time Prince von Buelow has expressed himself on the subject of Germany's war aims.

Since Italy's entrance into the war, Prince von Buelow, who at that time was German ambassador at Rome, has been living in retirement in Switzerland. He has been stated repeatedly that his presence in Switzerland was connected with the German peace efforts which he was supposed to be furthering, but according to other reports he is not in "good graces of the German government."

Minard's Liniment Cures Disemper.

Big Land Deals

Ranches and Farms in Southern Alberta

One of the biggest land deals which has taken place in the Taber district for some years has just been closed whereby Albert Green has disposed of his farm and sheep ranch. The farm has been sold to Mr. Coolege for \$25,000, and Mr. Coolege has since disposed of a half interest in it. Mr. Green's sheep ranch on Chinaberry consists of several sections and is an ideal sheep grazing area. It has been sold to Ed. Edgerton for \$84,000. This, however, does not include the sheep. The ranch is well equipped with buildings, including one of the most modern houses in the south country.

There is a great deal of land changing hands in the Taber district. The Cameron ranch, which was put on the market last fall, is being bought up, partly by new settlers and partly by people living in the Taber district. The outside edge of the ranch on the northwest has all been disposed of to a depth of four or five sections.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This new drug is an ether compound and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

French Discover Plot

Foe Attempts to Get Information Via Prisoners

An official note issued in France warns families of prisoners of war in Germany against letters purporting to come from prisoners which contain requests for parcels of food or for certain information of military character to be conveyed by means of underlining certain words, which together form phrases. Sometimes it is suggested answers can be written in saliva on the inside of envelopes. The public is recommended to send these letters to the military authorities. It is said these proceedings are employed by the enemy to obtain information and food parcels for their own use.

The French ministry of war has prohibited the mailing of newspapers and magazines to neutral countries by private persons. Newspapers mailed by publishers or news companies will be transmitted. In addition travellers proceeding to neutral countries will no longer be allowed to take newspapers or periodicals across the frontier.

Sad Dilemma
Bessie—Oh, Mabel, I am in an awful dilemma. I've quarreled with Harry, and he wants me to send him my ring back.

Mabel—That's too bad.
Bessie—But that isn't the point. I've forgotten which is his ring—Puck.

Wife—Robert, how can you stay away from home so late nights?
Hub—Oh, easily, I acquired the habit while I was courting you, my dear.—Boston Transcript.



Colored Soldiers

Navajos and Utes are resisting registration in the United States and threatening to go on the warpath rather than be subject to draft for war. On the other hand, about 1,000,000 colored men have registered willingly. The contrast is particularly striking in view of the pacifist temperament of the negro and the always warlike disposition of the Indian. The Brooklyn Eagle is of the opinion that for modern warfare the negro is a better soldier than the Indian. He obeys orders. He is brave under brave officers. He is loyal to the cause. A million colored men in uniform, by themselves, would be a vast man-power asset to any nation.

STRENUOUS WORK

SOON TELLS ON YOU

Business Men and Breadwinners the Victims of Nervous Exhaustion

When worry is added to overwork men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. It means no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtax what strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that you sleep badly, and wake up tired and aching, your nerves are out of order. Other signs are inability to take proper interest in your work, your appetite is rickety, your back feels weak, and you are greatly depressed in spirit. One of the best signs means that you should take prompt steps to stop mischief by nourishing the nerves with the food they thrive on, namely the rich, red blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills have cured thousands of cases of nervous disorders, including nervous prostration, neurasthenia, St. Vitus dance and partial paralysis. Here is an example. Mr. P. H. Callan, a well known business man in Coleman, P.E.I., says: "I owe my present health, if not life itself, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had always been an active man, and when I began to run down in health paid little attention to it as I thought it only temporary weakness. As time passed, however, I found myself growing worse, and consulted a doctor, who said that I was not only badly run down, but my nervous system was badly shattered. I lost flesh, my appetite was poor, I slept badly and notwithstanding the doctor's treatment grew so weak that I had to leave my business and was confined to the house. Time went on and I was getting sicker and sicker, and my friends were all greatly alarmed by my condition. In this condition I was strongly recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the doctor's medicine was not helping me I decided to do so. By the time I had used the first box I felt much better. I had used the second box when they were helping me. When I had taken eight boxes of the pills I felt able to attend to my business again, and people were surprised to see me. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, by which time I was feeling as well as ever I did, and was being congratulated by all my friends on my full restoration to health. I feel now that if I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the outset I would not only have saved much money spent in doctor's bills, but would have had renewed health sooner. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine, and would recommend it to every man who feels weak, nervous or run down."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The "Cowardly British"
"The German navy does not wish anything more than a new encounter with the enemy, and if the latter can be induced to show themselves again we will do the rest," says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. Meantime, the cowardly British remain safely out in the North Sea and the heroic warships of the German navy remain unchallenged masters of the Kiel canal.

His Curiosity
"You saw that man beating his wife and did not interfere?"
"No," confessed a skimp little Mr. Meek. "But after it was over I whispered to him to please tell me how he had the courage to do such a thing."

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"Why, Kathleen, what a rosy face you have today! You look as if the dew had kissed you."

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"Know how to wash cars?" asked the garage boss.

"Sure, yes," said the seedy-looking applicant for work. "You clean everything but the license plates."

No More Extreme Styles

U.S. Asks Women To Do Away With the Frills

"Cut the frills in clothes," is a war edict to the fastidious from the council of national defense. In effort to institute an economy in wool for all concerned the U.S. government would have all men and women simplify their dresses.

"Sacrifice" patchpockets, flaring shirts, cuffs, unnecessary plaits and other frills," is the advice to the public issued from a conference of woolen and worsted manufacturers with the commercial economy board of the defense council.

No effort will be made to discourage the sale of goods made up in existing styles. The board and the manufacturers believe such a move would be wasteful. The campaign will be confined to next year's output.

The threatening shortage of wool for next year is causing grave concern and the board expects its program to be of material assistance in making up some of the defects.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and cause a great deal of trouble. Hillock's Corn Cure will remove them.

To Treat Wooden Silos

Untreated Wood Subject to Mould or Less Decay

Silos built of untreated wood are subject to mould or less decay. Deterioration usually occurs near the foundation. About five years certain conditions of moisture favorable for the development of the fungus or decay exist. Decay may also attack sapwood in any portion of the structure.

Of the various preservatives in general use, creosote is the most satisfactory for preserving timber. Almost any thorough method of treatment with this preservative is sufficient. By far the best method is to have the staves treated with the preservative in a closed retort under pressure, and when so treated they should last indefinitely and be more satisfactory to the purchaser.

Those who are considering the purchase of treated silos should investigate carefully the methods used, and get greatest protection against decay. Choose only material that has received a thorough pressure treatment. Silos built of such material are not subject to mould or decay in the swelling and shrinking of the staves, and hence they can be kept tight more easily. Another advantage of creosote-treated wood is that they need not be painted.

To determine the effect of a preservative treatment upon the durability of wood used in silos, and to obtain information as to the effect of creosote on the silos, the Federal Forest products laboratory began experiments in 1910 in co-operation with the University of Wisconsin. About five years after the experiments were begun the treated wood had not commenced to decay. Information in regard to the effect of the treated wood upon the surrounding silage was obtained by an independent test after the first season. The silage was found to have been buried in the silage during the process of filling. This contaminated the silage sufficiently to give a stronger odor, but the quantity of creosote in the feed could not be determined by analysis. This silage was found to contain no creosote, and two of the animals were affected slightly by it.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Farnham's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs, restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

No Danger
A few days ago a well-dressed and very charming young lady hailed a four-wheeler, there being no taxi in sight. Just as she was getting in she noticed that the horse seemed inclined to be frisky.

He was jumping about and switching his tail in a way that alarmed her. She was a timid little thing. So she addressed a few words to the ancient Jehu:

"I hope," she said, smiling bravely, "that you will not run away with me."

The cabby sighed mournfully. "No, mum," he replied, "I have a wife and seven kids at home already!"

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Thrill that brings Comfort instead of Sacrifice

THRIFT, the paramount national duty, applies to time as well as to money—to small personal outlay as well as to larger family expenditure. Applied to the daily shave, thrift means the use of a

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR

The Razor of National Service.

The Gillette reduces shaving time to five minutes or less—an actual saving of a week of working days a year! To the man who depends on the barber, it saves still more time, and from \$25 to \$50 or even more annually. This means the cost of one or several War Savings Certificates.

Moreover, there is not a man living with a beard to shave who cannot shave better with a Gillette if he will use it correctly—with the blade screwed down tight and a light Angle Stroke.

For the thousands of young men just reaching shaving age the Gillette Safety Razor is a source of good habits—not only thrift, but punctuality, personal neatness, and efficiency in little things. For yourself or your son, at home or overseas, it is a splendid investment.

Gillette "Bulldogs", "Aristocrats" and Standard Sets cost \$5.—Pocket Editions \$5. to \$6.—Combination Sets from \$6.50 up. Send for Catalogue.

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Fixing It Up

Marion was saying her prayers. "And please, God," she petitioned, "make Portland the capital of 'Why, Marion!' said her shocked mother. 'What made you say that?' Marion settled herself comfortably in the bed.

"Cause I made it that way in my examination paper," she said, "and I want it to be right."

Mother (at the dinner table)—You always ought to use your napkin, George.

George—I'm using it Maw, I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.—Awgwan.

Clover Bread for Future

"Bread of the Future," is the title of a book just published at Jena which sets forth the view that one of Germany's enduring war lessons will be the introduction of a sort of bread hitherto unknown. It will be neither light nor dark, but made from a combination of both clover and rye, with a liberal mixture of clover meal. The dietary authority who advances this theory says that the world has mistakenly been giving all its clover to animals, although it contains, he says, exactly that "mineral energy" which is required to make bread serve the purposes not only of bodily nourishment but of "mental sustenance" as well.

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SHIPMENTS TO GERMANY POSSIBLE UNDER OUR FREE TRADE PLAN

COULD BE IMPORTED BY THE CENTRAL POWERS

Manager of Lake Shippers Association States That Western Canada's Wheat Can Reach Germany Via Neutral Countries By Present System of Handling

"Wheat from Western Canada can be forwarded to Germany through neutral countries under the present system of handling grain in Canada and United States, according to F. W. Young, general manager of the Lake Shippers' association.

Mr. Young made the statement when testifying before the board of grain supervisors in reply to a question asked by Robert Magill, chairman of the board, who asked if wheat from Western Canada could be imported by the central powers in spite of the existing efforts to prevent it. He suggested, as a way to block such efforts, that the Netherlands government, under a three-cornered agreement with the United States and Britain, could be made trustee for the wheat imported into Holland. Another point suggested was that the shipping line should be enlarged to provide for this arrangement and that the closest cooperation with the United States authorities should be established where wheat exportations are concerned.

Shipments to Germany were possible since the free wheat plan came into force, witness said, and explained that it is impossible to know the ownership of grain in elevators.

"It is serious to think that some of our grain can get to enemy countries," said Mr. Magill.

The co-operative companies, which own 600 elevators and represent 100,000 farmers and last year produced 92,000,000 bushels of wheat, wanted unanimity of action between the board of supervisors for Canada and the United States Board. The Canadian council of agriculture representatives wanted the board to use the existing machinery to handle grain crop. They favored a flat basis of prices rather than maximum and minimum prices established. They wanted also due regard to the encouragement of greater production shown and the board to assume control of flour prices as they depend on bulk wheat values. One price for wheat on this side of the line and another price on the other side would not answer the requirements, they explained.

It was predicted that the board would have a difficult time taking over the country elevators and operating them during the war.

Which Way Are You Pulling

You are a Vital Force Pulling One Way or the Other

There are in the world two sets of forces—one set pulling down, the other pulling up, the other pulling forward, the other backward.

The homes, the churches, the schools, the newspapers, the art museums, the higher drama, the social settlements, are pulling men and women up, putting more light and joy in human lives, and increasing the sum total of the world's good and happiness.

Arrayed against these benign agencies are the forces of greed, of petty and passion, which through all time have pulled downward and backward.

It is a ceaseless, unending battle, of vital and far-reaching results; and it is the first business of everyone to ask himself the question: "Which side am I on? Am I with the forces which diminish the sum total of human joy and dwarf the world's manhood, or am I with the side of those forces which flood the world with gladness and kindness and promote the character of the world on the basis of all true civilization and advancement?"

No matter how unimportant you may seem to be in the world's affairs, you are a vital force pulling one way or the other.

Which way are you pulling?

Outbreak Among Russian Sailors

Only Vague Reports Are Received; Nature of Trouble Unknown

There have been disorders among the sailors of the Black Sea at Sebastopol.

So far there have been only confused reports as to the scope of the trouble with the sailors. The Red Cross says the disorders are in connection with the retirement of the commander of the fleet, Admiral Kolchak.

The Birzegovina declares that under the influence of extremist agitators the sailors began to disarm some of their officers and to disarm others.

Minister of War and Marine Kerensky has issued an order in which firm measures be taken to restore order. Premier Lvov, while admitting an outbreak had occurred, declared the rumors exaggerated in importance.

The Sinecure

A government official at a luncheon in Washington said recently:

"We are continually turning down requests for consularships. Our consular service, you know, has been taken altogether out of politics."

"You cannot talk now as Consul Smith talked in the past."

"So you've got to be a ship, eh?" a traveller said to Smith.

"Yes," Smith answered, lighting a cigar.

"Is it hard work?" asked the traveller.

"Not after you get it," Smith replied.—Washington Star.

Allowed Many Liberties

German Bullies Ordered to Be More Civil

Although the Canada of our imprisonment is less in weight than it was, and not so nutritious in quality, it is asserted that the Berka war office have come to the conclusion that the German policy, it is wisest to treat prisoners with a show of decency.

At any rate, a Canadian officer in his "prison experience" tells how at Burg, at one time one of the most infamous camps in the world, he was allowed many liberties and before he got his release even some luxuries.

"In June," he writes, "they started to take us for walks twice a week along the canal banks or through the forests. This was a grand opportunity for collecting insects and butterflies, and several interesting collections were started in the camp. The relief to be outside the barbed wire for two or three hours was immense. Some men, except to go to prison, had not been outside the camp palings for nearly two years."

"On one of these walks, while talking to the German officer in charge of us, I learned that he had been wounded at Ypres—while observing the effect of the asphyxiating gas on the other camp, and was very much surprised that I was a Canadian. In a burst of confidence he told me that for that solitary occasion the camp had been a great disappointment to him. He said that the staff, the working of it had often caused the death of their own men."

"I noticed often that while talking to the guards at the different camps, on mentioning that I was a Canadian they would become very reserved. I was not at all surprised when 'Kamerads' while I was walking round the camp, I found out afterwards that Ypres had made a great impression on them, and that they had been told that we never took prisoners and always killed the wounded."

"Towards the end of July I left for Constantine to be exchanged, and, being solemnly told that I should be in Switzerland in two days' time, with a light heart I went to my books and games, and started off with little else but a few clothes for the journey."

"Before leaving Burg I was told to look out for a fellow Canadian who had been considered quite a character. He was a Canadian, and was very much on the exchange list. As our train pulled into Constantine at about 9 p.m., I noticed a man in a raincoat of wounded men waiting for me."

"A head appeared at one of the windows and shouted, across to us, 'He's a Canadian, over there!' At a venture I replied: 'Put your head in, Cooper, the police are after you.' It was a lucky shot. I never saw him again, but he was quickly on his feet. And when we met it was a long time before I would tell him how I had recognized him."

"At Constantine the orders are, apparently, that all prisoners about to be exchanged, and to be treated with the utmost civility, and that after being man-handled through every station in Germany, Spain, on by every vile epithet known to the German tongue, suddenly to find themselves on their feet, and to be treated to real meat, to be taken to and from the station in a motor lorry, and to be allowed to travel in second-class, sometimes even first, class carriages."

Sporting Spirit Of British Soldier

Courting Death for the Sake of a Shilling

Next to the magnificent heroism—the heroism that will dare and do absolutely anything—probably the most wonderful and amazing feature of the British soldier is his sporting spirit and the dauntless, irrepressible humor of the British soldier.

Here is a striking example of humor, bravery, and Tommy's love for a good laugh rolled into one, told by an officer in an infantry regiment.

"What on earth have you got there?" he asked, noticing a section of his own regiment in the German trench, still peering down into a trench.

"A dead German, sir," was the startling reply.

"What in the world are you doing with a dead German?" queried the officer.

Then he learned the story. It appeared that during a German attack a few of his men had spied a particularly tall German who, being an easy target, had fallen. Two of the men had made a bet as to the man's girth, and a third had risked going forward to drag him into the British trench. The German measured six feet nine inches in height, and had a waist of 53 inches.

"And what was the amount of the bet?" asked the officer, curiously.

"A shilling, sir," was the reply.

"Which of them was to win for the sake of a shilling?" But that is Tommy all over.

Brushless Varnishing

Large objects intended to form parts of heavy furniture, such as pianos, or of automobiles, are now expertly covered with varnish by dipping them in a vat instead of by the older and vastly more laborious process of using a brush.

The thickness of the coating is controlled exactly by regulating the time of immersion and the distribution of the varnish is more thorough than could be effected in any other way.

The painting of large surfaces is now largely done by spraying with an atomizer, and the atomizer is a much more effective one where it is possible to employ it.

Given Much Freedom

British Tars Enjoy Life in the Netherlands

Though the British naval men in the Netherlands are given much freedom, they are not free to do as they please. They are given much freedom, they are not free to do as they please. They are given much freedom, they are not free to do as they please.

Sunny afternoons one sees these jolly sailors with the Dutch girls promenading arm in arm in the parks and other pleasure resorts.

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Encouraged by their own officers and by the officers of the Dutch navy, they have established amateur theatres and variety shows, and the naval band frequently gives concerts to the young and old of the inhabitants of the town are invited.

There will be no end of heartaches when the war draws to a close, and Jack is called home, and no doubt many a Dutch girl will follow her lover to the naval station to become his bride.

Are Abolishing Butterfly Nurses

Unpaid Volunteer Nurses Will Be Replaced by the Professional Nurse

The lady nurse must go! That is the verdict which has gone forth in France and it has caused no small sensation.

Where military nurses in hospitals were replaced by professional nurses, the unpaid volunteer nurses were to be replaced by professional nurses. The lady nurse must go!

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CELESTIAL SUDEN

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AUSTRALIA UNABLE TO BUILD WOODEN SHIPS

With Little Soft Timber Available and Prohibitive Freight Rates Australians Cannot Do Their Usual Insignificant Shipbuilding Or Extend the Industry

The news that Canada and the United States are meeting a sudden, urgent demand by building a fleet of wooden ships has aroused much interest in Australia. Why, it is asked, cannot ships be built in Australia as well as in America? Small wooden ships are regularly launched here, why not extend the industry to larger ocean-going vessels?

It appears that the same conditions which produced the demand for wooden ships have made it difficult for Australia to take advantage of the demand. In other words, the trouble lies in the high freight prices. Australia produces little, if any, timber suitable for shipbuilding. Pine wood must be used, and in the past shipbuilders have employed Oregon pine of the best quality, and kauri from New Zealand. But since the outbreak of war, the freight on Oregon pine has risen from 8 shillings to 25 shillings per 100 feet, and the price from 8 shillings to 35 shillings per 100 feet, and therefore these rates are prohibitive. The Australian builder would be quite willing to use kauri, which, though more costly than usual, is still not at a prohibitive price, but the only reason that is not very clear, kauri cannot at present be obtained from New Zealand in anything like the required quantities.

One shipbuilder suggested that New Zealand is deliberately withholding the wood, though he could offer no reason for the Dominion adopting such a course.

So the Australians are embarrassed even in doing their usual insignificant shipbuilding, and they cannot contemplate any extension of the industry. There is an abundance of hard woods, for the superstructure and fittings of ships, but the only wood that might prove a substitute for pine is the Australian cedar and cedar appears grown in such a scattered way and in such inaccessible places that it is not yet proved a payable proposition.

One shipbuilder has asked, and apparently with reason, why the shipbuilding industry should not be established in an important way in Australia. He pointed out that the abundance of kauri and other suitable timbers available in Auckland entering the market may be able to compete with the American. The demand for wooden merchantmen may not persist more than five years, but the industry will be required for a considerable time after that.

New Zealand timber which is Police May Accent Eligible As

Three important announcements have been made in connection with the provision of men for overseas services, under the New Zealand Military Service Act, which will be in force from January 1, 1916. The first is a change in the system of classification of men. Hitherto the considerations were age and the number of children. Now the cabinet has decided that married men without family shall be called up first, men with one child next and so on proportionately.

Another opportunity for voluntary enlistment is to be afforded single men, who are to be called up as their turns come.

Another announcement is to the effect that the police have been instructed to enforce that section of the Military Service Act which deals with desertion. The police are to be instructed to enforce that section of the Military Service Act which deals with desertion. The police are to be instructed to enforce that section of the Military Service Act which deals with desertion.

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Conditions in Western Canada.

Generally speaking, the Western farmer is in many respects, in a much better position than hitherto to increase his production. Two years of high prices for his products have enabled him, even with a normal crop, to liquidate a substantial proportion of his liabilities and at the same time to buy improved farm machinery. His prosperity is reflected in demand for building materials, motor cars and other equipment. It is no doubt true that some extravagance is evidenced by the astonishing demand for motor cars, but it must be remembered that many of these cars will make for efficiency on the farm and economize both time and labor.

In Saskatchewan 21,000 licenses for motor cars were issued up to the beginning of May, and it is estimated by the department that the total would reach 30,000 before the end of the summer. In 1916 the number issued amounted to 15,000 and in 1915 to 9,000. This extraordinary increase has been accompanied by considerable activity in the business centres of the province. Two years ago empty dwellings were numerous in almost every city from the head of the lakes to the Pacific Coast. Rents were so low that in some cases high-priced property did not bring in sufficient revenue to pay taxes. Today houses are in general demand, rents are becoming normal and population increasing. This desirable change relieves anxiety with regard to the financial position of some municipalities and evidences general prosperity in the surrounding rural communities. Happily there does not appear to be any desire on the part of the business public to encourage real estate speculation. There has risen however, a very natural demand for land among successful farmers, and the number of promising immigrants on the look-out for homesteads has also increased. Railways and land companies report more sales during the past two months than have taken place in the same length of time for many years. Altogether the outlook is promising, and the high prices for farm products, on which the present prosperity depends, are likely to continue for some time after the war.

Why Towns Fail To Grow.

The trouble with the small towns that fail to make a go of it, according to the observations of a travelling salesman, is the absence of leaders among the business men. "Now and then you will strike a place with a few live wires," he said, "and if they only pull together you will find the place doing well. If they are cross-wise and unfriendly and inclined to balk because of jealousy, then a town is doomed to stagnation. There are towns in this province where you can't get up a community meeting of any kind because of a lack of leaders. Look around in those towns and you will find the streets dirty and weedy and the sidewalks bad. Other towns not far away, with no more people, and no more chance of business, will be found bright and clean and up-to-date, with electric lights and other modern improvements, and so much public spirit that strangers can sense it even when they ride through in an automobile."

This observer says that three or four leading men can make a town if they pull together, or they can spoil it if they pull apart. Live men don't stay where the spirit is always contentious and the town doesn't have a chance to get successful men who have been literally driven away from small towns in this province by local dissensions and jealousies.

Chauvin Chronicle Installs Modern Linotype.

The Chauvin Chronicle printed and published in one of the smallest towns in Alberta that boasts of a weekly newspaper, installed an up-to-date linotype last week and now sets its news matter the same way as the big dailies do. Mr. L. D'Albertanson, the editor and publisher, started the Chronicle four short years ago, and has steadily pegged away in his little shop until now it has put on metropolitan airs. We extend fraternal congratulations to Mr. Albertanson, and hope that the Chauvin business men and community will back him up in his venture which is indeed a commendable and enterprising one. It is a big thing for Chauvin.

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TELEPHONES

The Rural lines will soon be in operation to Irma with access to the trunk line. In respect to the trunk line it is to be hoped something will soon be done to facilitate this service. We think additional lines might fill the bill, there appears to be too much work for one line to accomplish and this causes a great loss of time to business men.

KINSALLA TO HOLD FALL FAIR AUGUST 10TH

Prize Lists Being Printed and
Arrangements Made for Big
Fair and Picnic.

A joint meeting of the U. F. A. shareholders in the Farmers Elevator was held on Saturday. It was reported that twine would be on hand before the end of the month 18 1/2c at the elevator.

The elevator will be closed during month of August for buying grain. Arrangements will be made for handling of the Co-op. dep't.

The various committees were appointed for the fall fair picnic to be held August 10th, under the auspices of the U. F. A. and Red Cross Auxiliary. A box social and dance will be held on Friday, July 27th, to help raise funds. A sale of goods will be held on the day of the fair, in aid of the Red Cross, donations towards same will be received by Mrs. Corbett. A big dance will be held evening of August 10th. Gents 50c, ladies will please bring refreshments. Tags will be sold day of fair, adults 50c, children 25c.

SEEK TO UNDERMINE CONCORD OF ALLIES

Guileful German Propaganda
To Create Disunion
at the Front.

BRITISH IN THE VAN Dominion's Troops Are Not Pushed Forward Into the Stiffest Fighting.

London, July 19.—Summarizing the military events of the past week Major-General Frederick B. Maurice chief director of military operations at the War Office, said today to the Associated Press:

"The British front has been noteworthy only for the fact that it has seen the heaviest air fighting in the history of the war, with the losses severest on the German side, and the results generally favorable to the British. On land, there was only minor fighting, without material change."

"On the French front the Germans still are carrying on their policy of using picked troops for local operations, aimed at exhausting and harassing the French. The result has been nil, and the policy is a confession that the Germans are incapable of attempting any really great effort."

"On the Russian front, bad weather and floods have necessitated the drawing back of some advanced posts without important change."

Supplementing his talk on the military operations, General Maurice remarked:

"I am told that in the United States, the ordinary man has got a general impression that when any really stiff fighting is to be done, the Englishman calls on the Australian, Canadian, or Scotsman to take the van. This idea is being carefully fostered by the Germans, with the foolish idea of spreading some dissension or dissatisfaction between the branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, and they soon will be trying the same propaganda to push a wedge between Great Britain and the United States."

"As a matter of fact, the greatest part of the fighting since the war began has naturally fallen on English troops—they are the largest part of the army, and have borne the brunt of the work. The casualty lists show that the English regiments have fought just as gallantly and bravely, and have lost as heavily, as any regiment in the Imperial army."

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VIKING

J. G. Leford is the latest to
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The young people held a dance
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evening.

J. H. Caldwell, road overseer, in-
spected the Bruce-Viking road the
first of the week.

Miss Might of Peterboro, Ontario,
is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Collier
for a few days.

Born.—At Viking, Tuesday, July
24th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Evan
Jones.

A Davidson returned to his home
at Innisfail Sunday evening after a
week's visit here with friends.

A. Crawford, of Wainwright, and
W. T. Hart, of the Imperial insur-
ance company, were in town on
business Monday.

The current issue of the Alberta
Gazette records the appointment of
William Henry Blackman as official
auditor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher motored
from Edmonton Tuesday and are
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Cottrell.

A dance was held in the Prague
school house Friday evening and
everybody reports the usual good
time.

Miss Daisy Watkins came down
from Edmonton Monday for a two
weeks' vacation at her home near
Lake Thomas.

George and Morris Reid, of Ed-
monton, are visiting at the home
of their sister, Mrs. R. J. Stenberg,
south of town.

Another new gas well will be be-
gun on the W. J. Collison farm
north of town is the report. It will
be Well No. 9.

The members of the bible class
and others had an outing in the
grove near the H. Hilliker home
last Friday evening.

Malcolm Ainslie, of Irma, has
been appointed a commissioner for
taking affidavits according to the
latest issue of the Alberta Gazette.

John Tymich and daughter
Sophie, of Viking, and Henry
Fuchs and family, of Torlea, were
guests at the Royal Alex on Mon-
day.—Tofield Advertiser.

Ross Berdan, H. Rollans, Miss
Lillian Scott and Miss Dornan
made up an auto party to Vegre-
ville last Sunday, visiting at the
home of Ross's parents.

The announcement that a Chautau-
qua will be held here for three
days in October occasioned a lot of
favorable comment and everybody
was pleased to know that some good
entertainment was coming to town.

Miss Richard who has been em-
ployed in the W. B. F. Keley law
office for the past three months left
for Edmonton Thursday evening
where she has accepted a similar
position.

A dance was held in the Clover
Lodge school house north of town
last Friday evening which was well
attended, the school house being
filled with spectators and dancers.
It was held in aid of the Red Cross
and was well patronized.

H. H. Dahl, of Moorhead, Minn.,
visited in town last Thursday. Mr.
Dahl owns a quarter section of land
six miles north of Bruce, and as a
fourth share of the crop last year
received \$1000.00 cash. He predicted
that a host of immigrants would
come to western Canada after the
war. He said land in the middle
states was way out of sight for the
man who wanted a start.

A gasoline famine started at the
local gas dispensary Saturday be-
cause the supply ran short. Several
auto owners were disappointed Sat-
urday evening in not getting a sup-
ply for the usual Sunday afternoon
jaunt. The Ford dealers relieved
the situation as much as possible
by mixing coal oil with a small per-
centage of gasoline but, even at that,
everybody had to go easy on the
stuff. A new shipment is expected
today.

Irma Lodge I. O. O. F.

Install Officers.

The following officers have been
installed in Irma lodge for next
term, Jr. P. G., H. W. Love, N. G.
J. C. McKay, V. G., E. T. McDow-
ell, R. Sect. J. W. Mildon, F. Sect.
M. T. Knudson, Treas. C. J. Knud-
son, Warden A. A. Dickson, Cond.
T. Knowles, O. G. Edwin Barber,
I. G. Robt. Smallwood, R. S. N. G.
A. Knapp, L. S. N. G. W. Edwards,
R. S. V. G. H. McKelrath, L. S. V. G.
F. M. Hill, R. S. S. H. T. Jones,
Chaplain H. Burkholder.

Thirteen new members have been
instructed in the mysteries of the
order the last term and several new
candidates are expected in the near
future. The lodge will give a dance
next Tuesday night after their regu-
lar meeting no refreshments will
be served in the hall on account of
it being Fair day the members
thought it would not be advisable
to undertake serving refreshments.

Church News

The services on Sunday next will
be as follows:

Sunday School in the Irma church
at 11 a.m.

Service at Sunny Brae School
house at 1.30 p.m. to be followed
by Sunday School. All are welcome.

Service at Clark Manor at 3.30
p.m.

Service in the Irma church at
7.30 p.m.

Expensive Advertising

Speaking of advertising, here is
what some of the publishers charge
for space: Ladies' Home Journal
\$8 a line or \$104 per inch, and
\$6,000 for a full page each issue;
the back cover sells for \$10,000. A
full page advertisement in the Sat-
urday Evening Post sells for \$5,000
and the back cover sells for \$7,000;
the centre double page in colors is
\$12,000. As this advertising space
is always filled, it is evident that
advertising pays even at these
prices.

Extracts From Motor Vehicles Act Of Alberta Of Interest to Auto Owners

No person shall operate a motor-
vehicle upon any public highway or
street within any city, town or vil-
lage, at a greater speed than one
mile in three minutes, nor a greater
speed than one mile in six minutes
in turning a corner of an intersect-
ing public highway or street in any
city, town or village.

If the speed of any motor vehicle
shall in any case exceed the limit
herein defined, it shall be prime
facie evidence that the person oper-
ating such motor vehicle is running
the same at a rate of speed greater
than is reasonable and proper hav-
ing regard to the traffic and use of
the street or highway, or so as to
endanger the life or limb of any
person or the safety of any property.

No male person under sixteen
years of age and no female person
under eighteen years of age shall
drive or operate a motor vehicle
upon any public street, highway,
road, park, parkway or driveway.

No intoxicated person shall drive
or operate a motor vehicle in any
place.

Upon approaching a bridge, dam,
curve, culvert or steep descent, a
person operating a motor vehicle
shall have it under control and
operate it at a rate of speed not ex-
ceeding one mile in ten minutes.

The same rate of speed shall not
be exceeded when approaching a
person walking in the roadway of a
public highway, or a horse or hor-
ses, or draught animals, being rid-
den or led or driven thereon. In
the case of horses reasonable pre-
caution must be taken to prevent
frightening same.

New shipment of graniteware at
Co-Op.

New shipment of Dry Goods just
arrived at Co-Op.

Do not forget the Oddfellows
dance on the Fair night.

An Interrupted Fight



Magistrate: "Can't this case be set-
tled out of court?"
Mike: "That's what we were trying
to do, your honor, when the police
interfered."

Cause of Delay

Lord Kitchener once related a some-
what grim story about a dinner that
he once gave to a certain royal duke
when he was in Egypt.

The affair was a great success, ex-
cept that there was a slight delay in
the middle of the meal.

The next day Kitchener complimented
his native staff on the manner in
which they had done their work, but
asked what had caused the delay.

"Cook he die of cholera. Push him
under table. Go on," was the naive
reply that he received.

Luckily, there were no further il-
lustrations from the incident.

The Facts

"When I was a boy I walked three
miles to school every day, rain or
shine."

"Yes, dad, I know all about that.
Grandfather was telling me the other
day how he usually had to drive you
every step of the way with a club."

Those Hasty Speeches!



He: "Think of living in a shack
like that. How would you like it?"
She: "Oh, George, this is so sud-
den!"

The Iron Cow

A most amusing slip was made the
other day by an attorney, who was
retained to defend a farmer, whom
a late servant sued for wages alleged
to be owing to him by defendant, who
refused to pay on account of the ser-
vant leaving his employ without pro-
per notice.

The attorney wound up a grandilo-
quent speech by informing his wor-
ship that the plaintiff had left his
client in a fix by absenting himself
from his duties when there were forty-
one cows to milk, thus requiring "All
hands to the pump!"

Going the Limit



Insect: "That Teddy Fly is an ex-
travagant fellow!"

"Why?"

Insect: "Look at that big bill he's
running up now!"

Most Consoling

A certain clergyman was much
grieved to find his "special services
for men only" were so badly attended.
He expressed his regret to the verg-
er one evening when, as usual, they
were the only two at the meeting.

"I really think they ought to come,"
he said, sadly.

"That's just what I've said to 'em
over an' over again," said the verg-
er, congnolly. "I sez to 'em, I sez, 'Look
at me,' I sez, 'Look at me. I go on to
all them services,' I sez, 'an' wot 'arn
does they do me?'"

The Pity of It

Sir Archibald Geikie, the famous
scientist, was fond of telling about
an Englishman and a Scotsman who
went to Egypt together and paid a
visit to the Pyramids.

The Englishman was lost in ad-
miration at the wonderful sight, and
presently asked his companion for his
opinion.

The Scotsman shook his head ser-
iously.

"Ah, mon," he said, with a sigh,
"wint a lot of mason work not to be
wringt in any run!"

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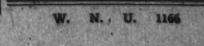
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"'They mean I'm an army dentist,' he said, with a wink at me."

"'Dentist, eh?' said the civilian. 'The pin-cers, then, are to pull teeth out with. But the hammer—wot's the hammer for?'"

"The hammer," said the blacksmith, "is for use in bad cases to 'cholor-form the patients.'"

Ven. Outings



"Did you ever have a cold you couldn't get rid of?"

"No—if I did I'd still have it now."

A Fall in Copper

A doctor who had been summoned hastily alighted from his carriage to find a woman awaiting him on the doorstep, but without the anxious look he expected in the circumstances.

"'Good-morning,' he said, 'that your boy has swallowed a quarter. Where is he?'"

"'Oh, sir!' was the reply. 'I'm glad to tell you we made a mistake. It wasn't a quarter, it was only a copper.'"

Final

A party of tourists in Ireland came across a native whitewashing the front of his house.

"'Halloa, Pat,' said one; 'why aren't you whitewashing the back as well as the front?'"

"'Well,' said Pat; 'it's jist for the same reason that you don't put a front on the back of yer shirt.'"

The Lure of the Game



He: "Well, my dear, what did your golf bug dentist say?"

She: "Well, when he looked in my mouth he said: 'Tooth off, stump properly bunkered. It'll be a grand niblick to get out of there in one.'"

A New Idea

This is a true story of what happened in a well-known town. A number of business clerks and officials were going to attend the obsequies of a departed colleague, and two of them on the way to the funeral met in the park. One was resplendent in a shining top hat, but the other wore the ordinary bowler.

Said he of the latter: "Hello, Jim, where did you get the 'topper?' I didn't know you'd got one."

"'Shush!' was the reply. 'Don't say a word—it's poor Tom's. I borrowed it off his widow!'"

Took No Chances



"Well, Jones, I just saw the doctor about my loss of memory."

"That so? What did he say?"

"Made me pay in advance!"

Hearing the Truth

A Perthshire parish minister was visiting one of his parishioners, an old woman, afflicted of late years with deafness. "The fact is, when I came to the Kirk I canna hear ye, sir," she said. Desiring to be sympathetic, and to try something, he replied, with unnecessary self-deprecation, "Well, Janet, perhaps you don't miss much." "That's just what a body tells me," was the disconcerting reply.

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No. 3 NW.....	247
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Eggs, per doz.....	20
Flour.....	6.70
Sugar.....	2.25
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